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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE,
(Attention: [REDACTED])

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Subject: Storage of Vital Documents.

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Reference: (a) [REDACTED] Secret Memo to the Director
of Intelligence, ID, GSUSA, dated 17 August
1948.

1. With reference to the specific questions contained
in paragraph 4 of the reference, the following comments are sub-
mitted:

(a) Question 4 a - ONI is interested in having the CIA
perform this service but to what extent will have to
be determined. In certain instances the effort and
expense necessary to effect the necessary duplication
of records required to establish an additional file
appears prohibitive at first glance.

(b) Question 4 b - Arrangements have already been made for
certain types of documents to be stored in places other
than the Navy Department. However, the entire range of
vital documents has not been covered.

2. It is requested that time be allowed for further con-
sideration of the details and problems after which a more definite
answer can be given.

3. Transmission by United States registered mail or
registered guard mail is authorized in accordance with Article 7-5,
United States Navy Security Manual for Classified Matter.

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